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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0571-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Toshio INADATE ) Group Art Unit: 2134  
)  
Application No.: 09/575,864 ) Examiner: Tran, T.  
)  
Filed: May 19, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 1674  
)  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND )  
RECORDING MEDIUM ON )  
WHICH A PROGRAM FOR )  
EXECUTING THE INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING IS RECORDED )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Final Office  
Action of April 5, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

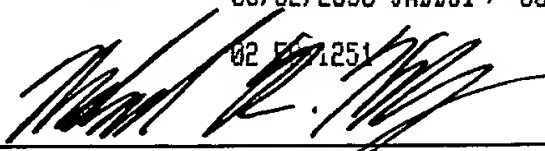
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